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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lisa M. Palmer et al.  
Serial No.: 09/696,806  
Filing Date: October 25, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 3627  
Confirmation No: 3178  
Examiner: Christopher R. Buchanan  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: May 16, 2008

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORGANIZING VENDOR  
INFORMATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 4-12, and 15-22. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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